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SUBJECT: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT LEONE TO
PRESIDENT FORD

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD
TO PRESIDENT LEONE: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS
VERY MOVED TO RECEIVE YOUR KIND PERSONAL MESSAGE OF
RELIEF THAT I WAS UNHURT IN THE INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.
YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES IS MUCH
APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
LEONE. QUOTE: IT WAS WITH DEEP INDIGNATION AND CONSTER-
NATION THAT I LEARNED OF THE NEW CRIMINAL ATTEMPT ON YOUR
LIFE. IN JOINING IN THE UNANIMOUS WAVE OF CONTEMPT
PROVOKED BY THE COWARDICE OF THE ACTION, I WISH TO CONVEY
TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON
HAVING ESCAPED UNHARMED AND TO EXPRESS MY WARMEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND FOR YOUR ENLIGHTENED
LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, OUR FIRENDS. UNQUOTE.
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